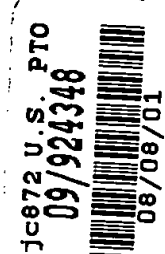


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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is Form PTO-1449 that lists one (1) reference, a copy of which is enclosed herein for the Examiner's convenience. It is respectfully requested that this reference be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission because it is being made before an initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to the Acushnet Company credit card account, the form for which is enclosed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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